

The President announced that he has named Julie Cram as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison.

The President announced that he has named Brent McIntosh as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Staff Secretary.

The President announced that he has named Dan Meyer as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named David Boyer as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Daniel J. Kaniewski as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Response Policy.

The President announced that he has named Matt Latimer as Special Assistant to the President for Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Stacie Maass as Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

### **March 21**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with Prime Minister Helen Clark of New Zealand. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with the 2007 White House News Photographers Association "Eyes of History" winners.

Later in the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President met with chief executive officers from the Business Roundtable.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Sullivan to be Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to accord the personal rank of Ambassador to Thomas A. Schweich during his tenure as Coordinator for Counternarcotics and Justice Reform in Afghanistan.

### **March 22**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, in the State Dining Room, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a reception in honor of the Education Department's

National Higher Education Transformation Summit, "A Test of Leadership: Committing to Advanced Postsecondary Education for All Americans."

### **March 23**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at the historic Evermay house, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon. Later, in the Oval Office, he participated in a signing ceremony for H.R. 584, designating the Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janet E. Garvey to be Ambassador to Cameroon.

The President announced his intention to nominate George A. Krol to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Lyle Lavery to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Commissioner of the U.S. Section of the Great Lakes Fishing Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate R. Neils Marquardt to be Ambassador to Madagascar and Comoros.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted March 19**

Sharion Aycock,  
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, vice Glen H. Davidson, retiring.

David R. Dugas,  
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, vice Frank J. Polozola, retired.

James Randal Hall,  
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Southern District of Georgia, vice B. Avant  
Edenfield, retired.

Richard H. Honaker,  
of Wyoming, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the District of Wyoming, vice Clarence A.  
Brimmer, Jr., retired.

Richard A. Jones,  
of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Washington, vice  
John C. Coughenour, retired.

Robert James Jonker,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Michigan, vice Gor-  
don J. Quist, retired.

Raymond M. Kethledge,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the  
Sixth Circuit, vice James L. Ryan, retired.

Paul Lewis Maloney,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Michigan, vice Rich-  
ard Alan Enslen, retired.

Stephen Joseph Murphy III,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the  
Sixth Circuit, vice Susan Bieke Neilson, de-  
ceased.

Janet T. Neff,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Michigan, vice David  
W. McKeague, elevated.

Janis Lynn Sammartino,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Southern District of California, vice Ju-  
dith Nelsen Keep, deceased.

#### **Submitted March 22**

John C. Rood,  
of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of State  
for Arms Control and International Security,  
vice Robert Joseph, resigned.

Michael J. Sullivan,  
of Massachusetts, to be Director, Bureau of  
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives  
(new position).

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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#### **Released March 19**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President consulted with Prime Min-  
ister Nuri al-Maliki of Iraq on the implemen-  
tation of the Baghdad security plan

#### **Released March 20**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-  
retary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: Twenty in Ten: Reducing Amer-  
ica's Dependence on Oil

#### **Released March 21**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.R. 342 and H.R.  
544

#### **Released March 22**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: Expanding Provincial Recon-  
struction Teams To Achieve Iraqi Self Reli-  
ance

#### **Released March 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.R. 584